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The Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OSCAR) provides a weekly snapshot of the availability of marine shipping containers at 18 different intermodal locations for the westbound transpacific trade lanes. The data shows the availability for five types of equipment, including 20 and 40ft dry, 20 and 40ft refrigerated, and 40ft high-cube containers, and provides estimates of equipment availability for the current week and projections two weeks out. The data are voluntarily provided to AMS by six members of the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA).

Note: Data corrections made to Kansas City data, March 24, 2014.

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Location Specific Container Availability Analysis

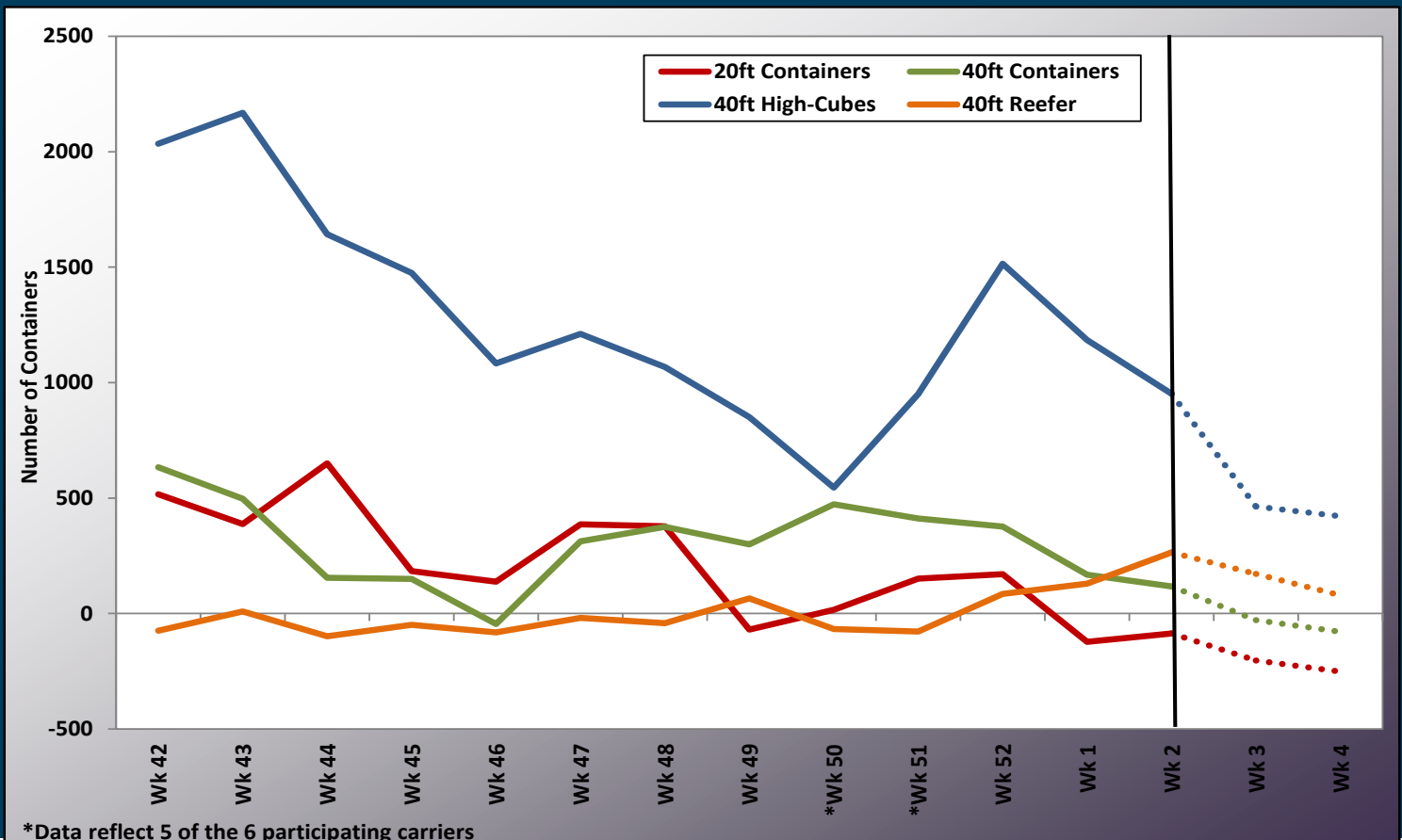
AMS is now offering location-specific container availability analysis for each of OSCAR's 18 reported locations. Over the last several weeks of 2013, AMS highlighted each of the eight reported inland locations then started with the reported port locations. During the first 2 weeks of 2013, AMS has highlighted the Los Angeles/Long Beach Port Complex and the Port of Savannah. This week we continue with the Port of Oakland. These analyses deliver a historical overview of OSCAR data.

Historical Analysis of Oakland

The Port of Oakland, CA, is one of the busiest agriculture exports ports in the country. In 2012, six of the top ten exports through Oakland were agricultural products. Between January and March of 2013, Oakland moved more than 1.23 million metric tons of containerized agricultural exports. The top five exports are distributed rather evenly with edible nuts as the top commodity (15 percent) followed by animal feed (10 percent), meat (10 percent), oranges (10 percent) and wine (8 percent). Approximately 62 percent of these agricultural exports moved in 40ft containers; 29 percent moved in 20ft dry containers. Since refrigerated exports are among the top containerized agricultural export through Oakland, we have added data for 40ft refrigerated containers to the historical graphic below.

Since mid-October 2013, container availability for 20ft and 40ft dry containers in Oakland averaged between 200 and 300 units with spikes topping 600 for both 20ft and 40ft containers and lows falling below 0 for 20ft containers indicating demand for these containers is greater than supply. Availability of 40ft high-cube containers has been the strongest; however, estimates fell by more than 1300 units from mid-October toward the end of the year. Estimates bounced back the last 2 weeks of the year but have fallen the first 2 weeks of 2014. Projections over the next 2 weeks show availability decreasing for each of the major container types.

Weekly Container Availability Estimates in Oakland, 3rd week of October, 2013 (Week 42) through 2nd week of January (Week 2), 2014, with Projections

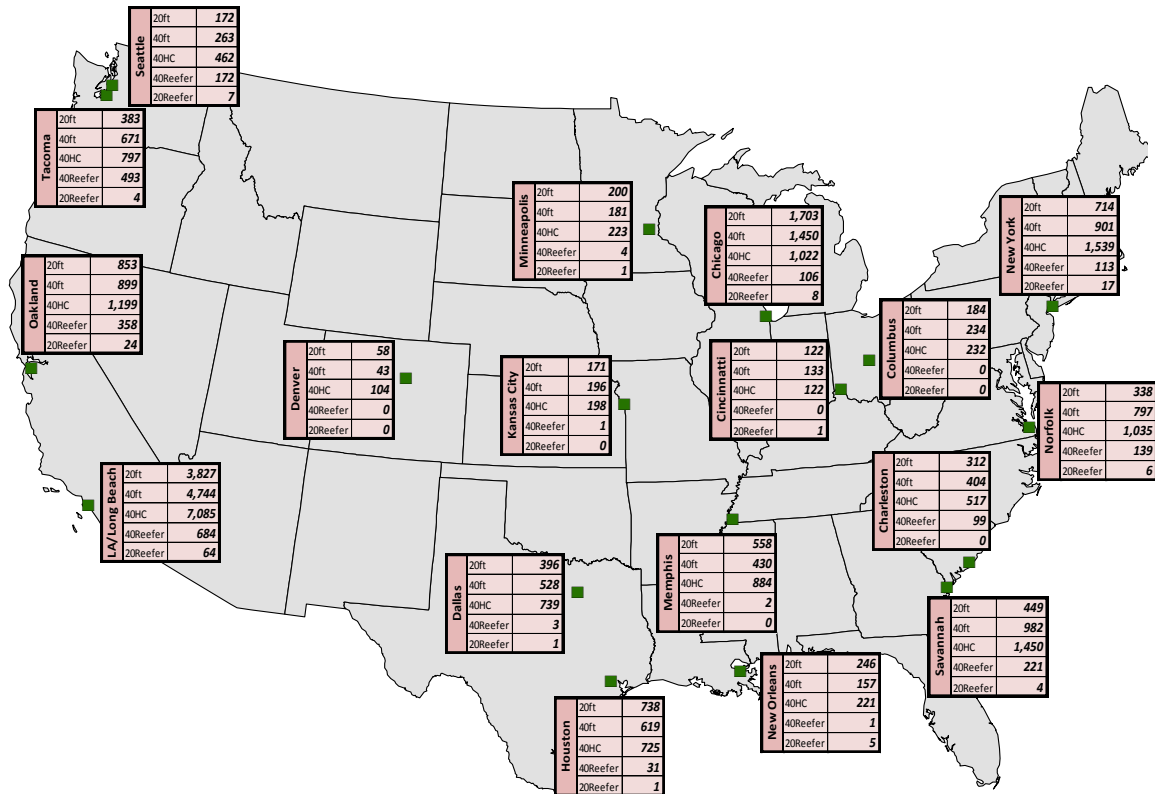


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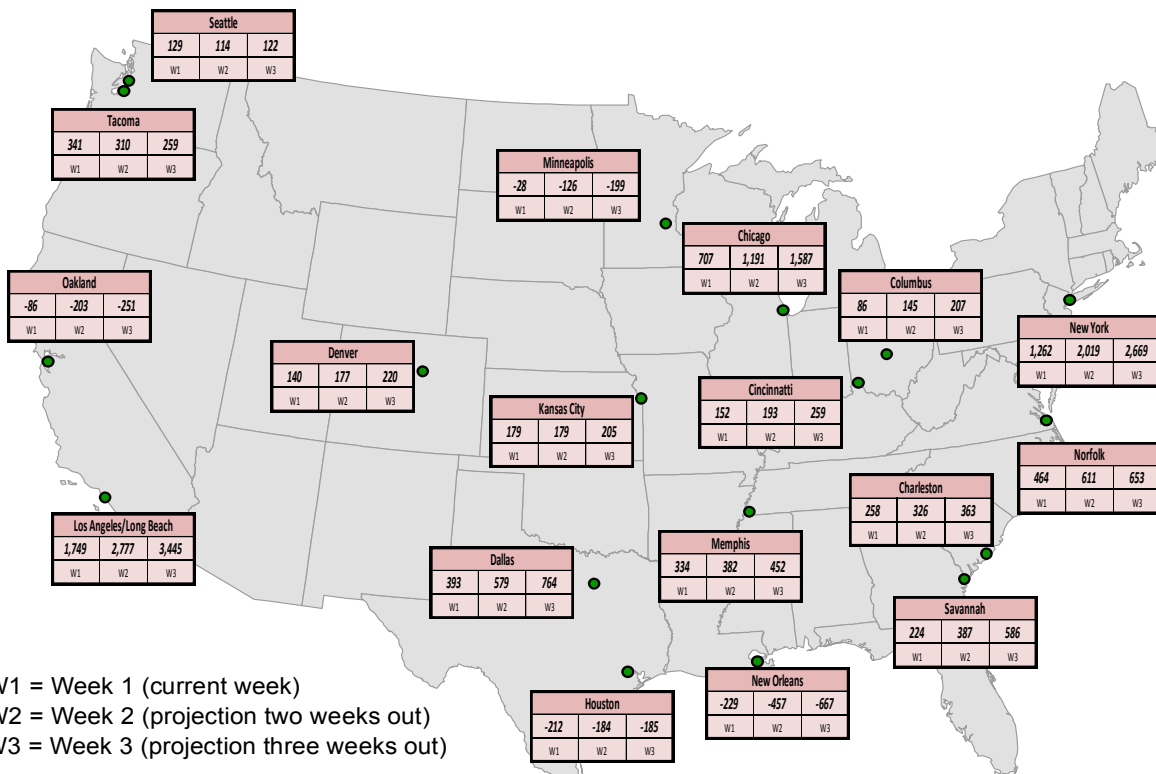
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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput



Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Dry Containers



W1 = Week 1 (current week)

W2 = Week 2 (projection two weeks out)

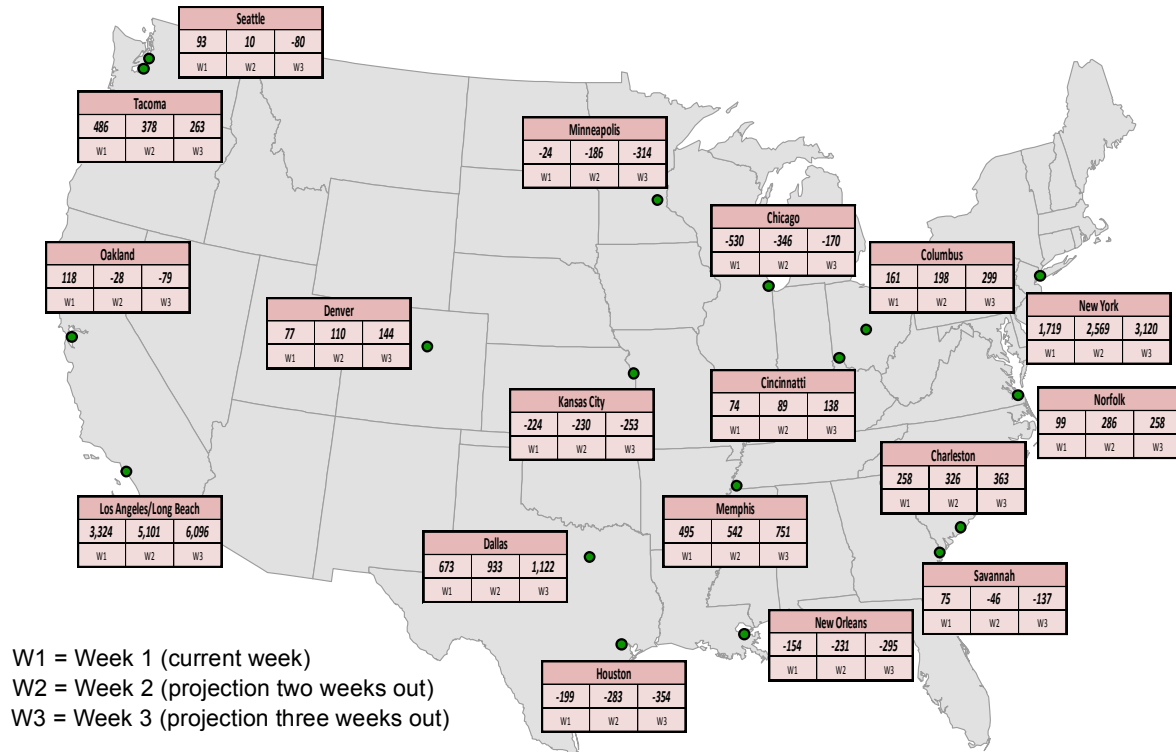
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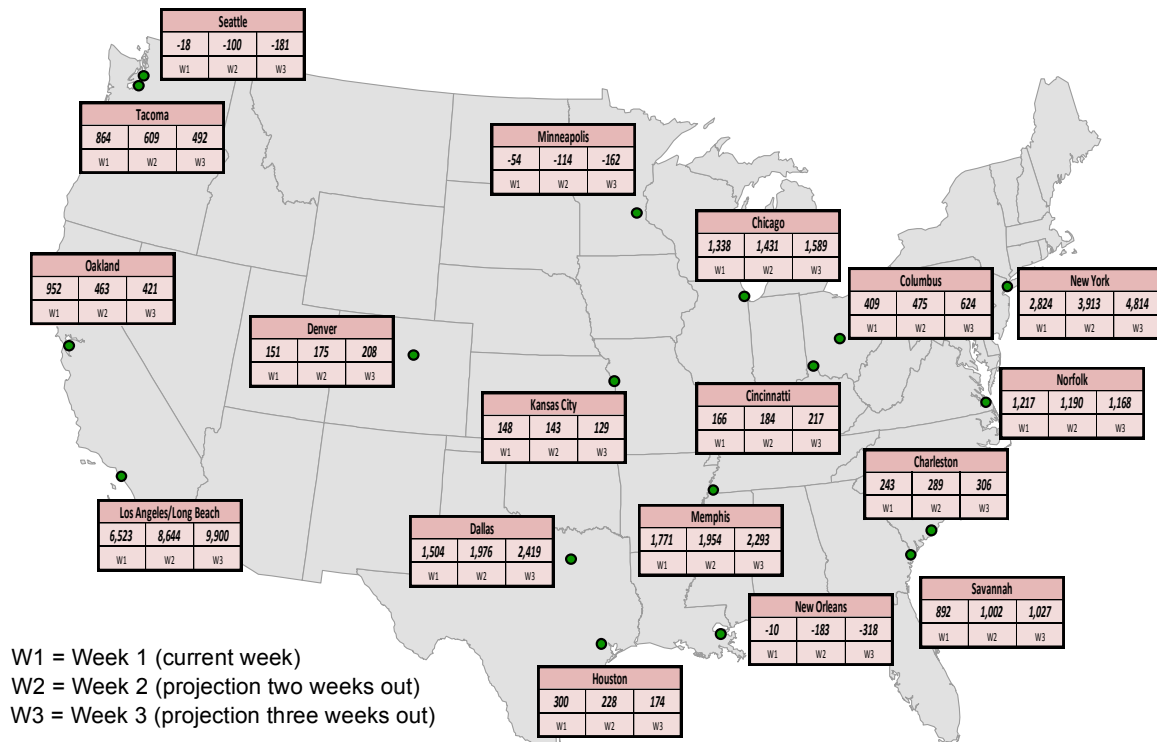
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Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Dry Containers



Average Weekly Availability for 40ft High Cube Containers

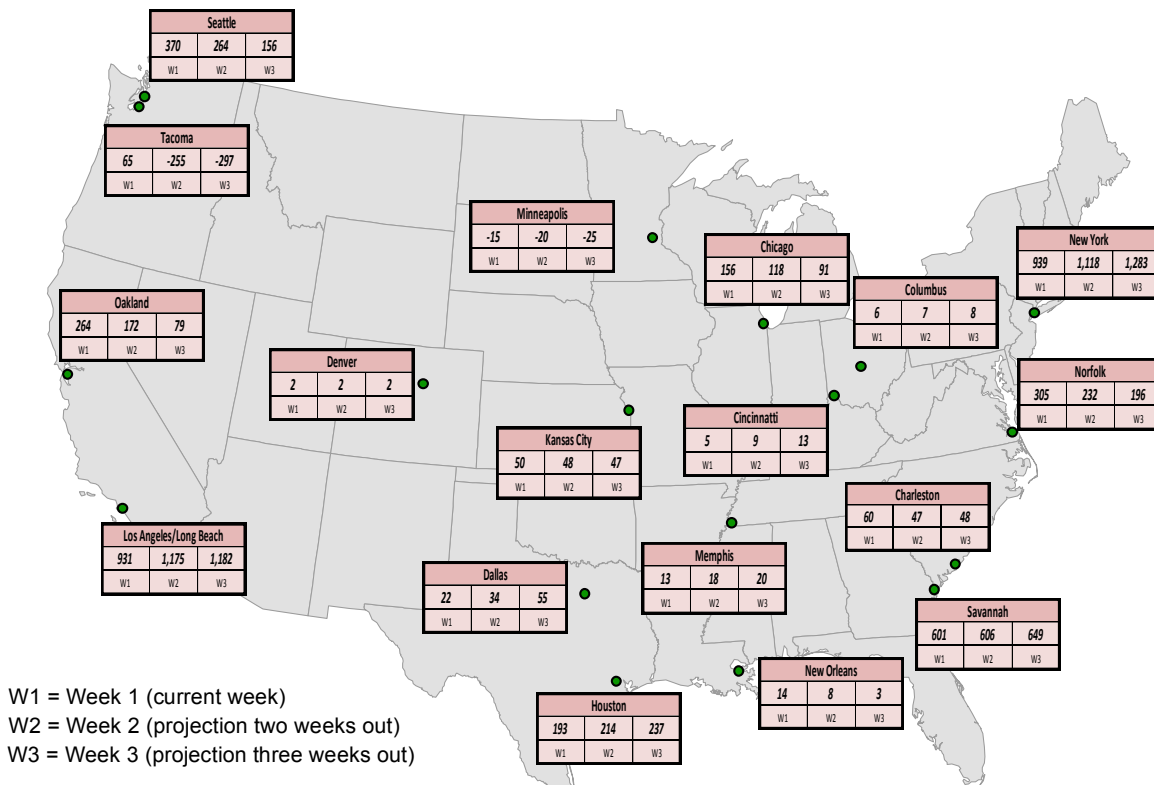


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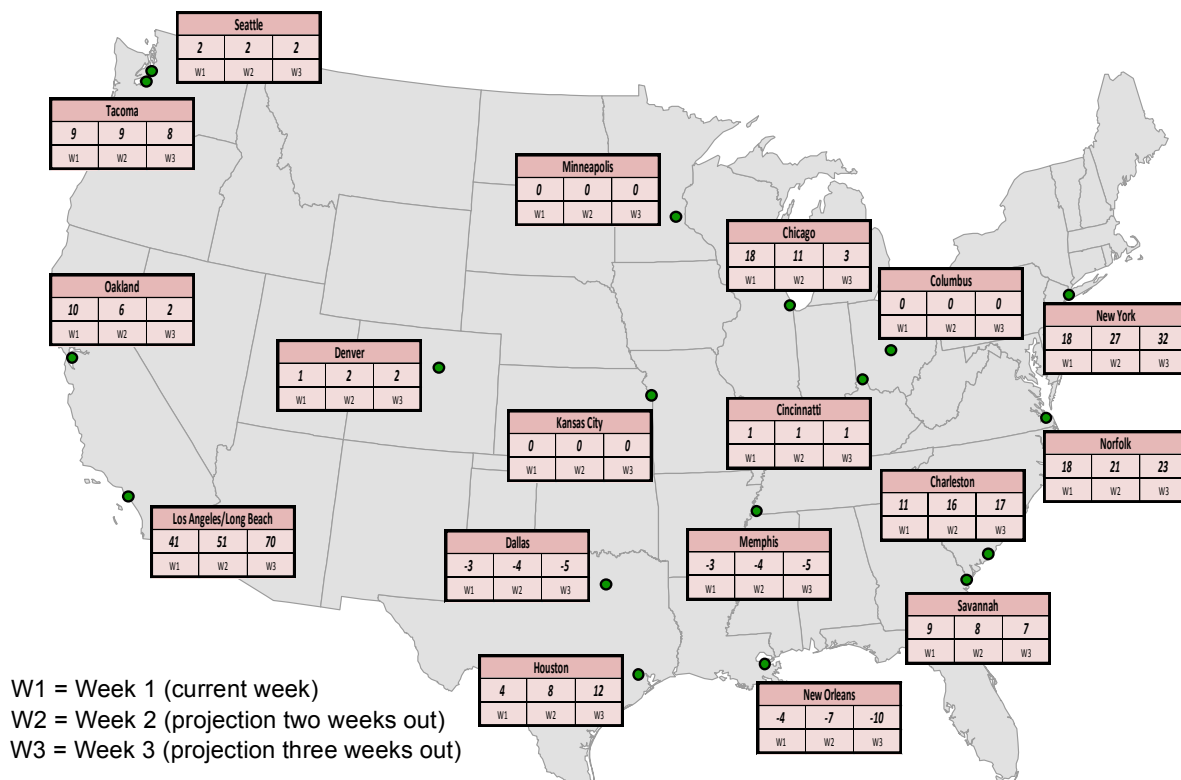
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Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers



Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





Charleston											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	93	80	70	9	3	3	.	.	.	.	258
Week 2: Jan 15-21	101	80	126	0	16	3	.	.	.	.	326
Week 3: Jan 22-28	118	80	117	20	26	2	.	.	.	.	363
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	107	84	20	16	3	-31	.	.	.	.	199
Week 2: Jan 15-21	74	123	20	37	2	3	.	.	.	.	259
Week 3: Jan 22-28	73	120	20	60	3	1	.	.	.	.	277
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	73	55	54	30	29	2	.	.	.	.	243
Week 2: Jan 15-21	63	92	97	30	4	3	.	.	.	.	289
Week 3: Jan 22-28	80	138	86	30	-30	2	.	.	.	.	306
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	114	27	11	5	2	-99	.	.	.	.	60
Week 2: Jan 15-21	103	30	11	5	1	-103	.	.	.	.	47
Week 3: Jan 22-28	101	33	11	5	1	-103	.	.	.	.	48
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	6	5	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11
Week 2: Jan 15-21	10	6	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	16
Week 3: Jan 22-28	10	7	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	17

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	312	0...108
40ft	404	0...200
40ft High Cubes	517	17...200
40ft Refrigerated	99	0...60
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Chicago											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	377	337	100	6	-4	-109	.	.	.	.	707
Week 2: Jan 15-21	457	581	100	8	-5	50	.	.	.	.	1,191
Week 3: Jan 22-28	429	839	100	8	-10	221	.	.	.	.	1,587
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	110	54	13	7	-114	-600	.	.	.	.	-530
Week 2: Jan 15-21	206	111	-7	7	-63	-600	.	.	.	.	-346
Week 3: Jan 22-28	309	202	-20	7	-68	-600	.	.	.	.	-170
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	600	451	157	112	13	5	.	.	.	.	1,338
Week 2: Jan 15-21	600	468	251	116	-10	6	.	.	.	.	1,431
Week 3: Jan 22-28	600	484	340	174	-17	8	.	.	.	.	1,589
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	108	36	12	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	156
Week 2: Jan 15-21	86	21	11	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	118
Week 3: Jan 22-28	74	7	10	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	91
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	9	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18
Week 2: Jan 15-21	6	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11
Week 3: Jan 22-28	3	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	1,703	93...600
40ft	1,450	5...302
40ft High Cubes	1,022	34...405
40ft Refrigerated	106	0...51
20ft Refrigerated	8	0...4

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Cincinnati											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	63	37	36	14	2	0	152
Week 2: Jan 15-21	83	56	45	12	-3	0	.	.	.	.	193
Week 3: Jan 22-28	107	82	57	18	-5	0	.	.	.	.	259
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	15	14	14	13	10	8	.	.	.	.	74
Week 2: Jan 15-21	28	11	14	25	10	1	.	.	.	.	89
Week 3: Jan 22-28	42	15	16	57	10	-2	.	.	.	.	138
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	82	50	18	11	4	1	.	.	.	.	166
Week 2: Jan 15-21	111	50	14	5	5	-1	.	.	.	.	184
Week 3: Jan 22-28	139	50	14	16	1	-3	.	.	.	.	217
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	5	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Week 2: Jan 15-21	9	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9
Week 3: Jan 22-28	13	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Jan 15-21	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Jan 22-28	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	122	7...35
40ft	133	8...30
40ft High Cubes	122	11...35
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Columbus											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	36	26	13	10	1	0	86
Week 2: Jan 15-21	68	27	37	12	1	0	.	.	.	.	145
Week 3: Jan 22-28	98	21	74	12	1	1	.	.	.	.	207
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	63	50	33	11	3	1	.	.	.	.	161
Week 2: Jan 15-21	62	50	61	11	0	14	.	.	.	.	198
Week 3: Jan 22-28	110	50	90	16	1	32	.	.	.	.	299
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	201	150	40	15	2	1	.	.	.	.	409
Week 2: Jan 15-21	259	150	59	15	0	-8	.	.	.	.	475
Week 3: Jan 22-28	317	150	151	14	2	-10	.	.	.	.	624
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	6	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Week 2: Jan 15-21	7	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
Week 3: Jan 22-28	8	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jan 15-21	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jan 22-28	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	184	8...60
40ft	234	6...80
40ft High Cubes	232	15...60
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Dallas											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	133	84	65	50	50	11	393
Week 2: Jan 15-21	237	87	117	78	50	10	.	.	.	.	579
Week 3: Jan 22-28	343	118	173	70	50	10	.	.	.	.	764
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	188	167	153	151	9	5	.	.	.	.	673
Week 2: Jan 15-21	238	261	276	145	8	5	.	.	.	.	933
Week 3: Jan 22-28	239	336	397	134	11	5	.	.	.	.	1,122
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	403	385	272	250	185	9	.	.	.	.	1,504
Week 2: Jan 15-21	599	496	416	250	206	9	.	.	.	.	1,976
Week 3: Jan 22-28	802	655	505	250	198	9	.	.	.	.	2,419
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	20	2	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	22
Week 2: Jan 15-21	32	2	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	34
Week 3: Jan 22-28	53	2	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	55
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-3
Week 2: Jan 15-21	-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-4
Week 3: Jan 22-28	-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-5

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	396	5...150
40ft	528	12...250
40ft High Cubes	739	22...250
40ft Refrigerated	3	0...3
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Denver											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	117	13	12	3	2	-7	140
Week 2: Jan 15-21	147	20	13	1	2	-6	.	.	.	.	177
Week 3: Jan 22-28	177	24	20	2	2	-5	.	.	.	.	220
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	54	12	7	4	1	-1	.	.	.	.	77
Week 2: Jan 15-21	74	16	10	9	1	0	.	.	.	.	110
Week 3: Jan 22-28	93	29	9	11	1	1	.	.	.	.	144
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	97	28	15	7	6	-2	.	.	.	.	151
Week 2: Jan 15-21	124	23	15	7	8	-2	.	.	.	.	175
Week 3: Jan 22-28	150	19	15	7	12	5	.	.	.	.	208
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	2	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Week 2: Jan 15-21	2	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Week 3: Jan 22-28	2	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	1	1
Week 2: Jan 15-21	2	2
Week 3: Jan 22-28	2	2

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	58	3...17
40ft	43	1...10
40ft High Cubes	104	1...50
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Houston											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	34	30	10	2	-16	-272	-212
Week 2: Jan 15-21	22	30	9	-6	-16	-223	.	.	.	.	-184
Week 3: Jan 22-28	48	30	10	-8	26	-291	.	.	.	.	-185
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	50	17	11	2	-62	-217	.	.	.	.	-199
Week 2: Jan 15-21	50	14	7	3	-26	-331	.	.	.	.	-283
Week 3: Jan 22-28	50	27	41	3	-28	-447	.	.	.	.	-354
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	500	145	55	5	-40	-365	.	.	.	.	300
Week 2: Jan 15-21	500	143	52	2	-21	-448	.	.	.	.	228
Week 3: Jan 22-28	500	178	59	2	-30	-535	.	.	.	.	174
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	150	25	16	2	0	.	.	.	.	.	193
Week 2: Jan 15-21	150	49	13	2	0	.	.	.	.	.	214
Week 3: Jan 22-28	150	75	10	2	0	.	.	.	.	.	237
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	12	0	-8	4
Week 2: Jan 15-21	16	0	-8	8
Week 3: Jan 22-28	20	0	-8	12

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	738	50...316
40ft	619	50...126
40ft High Cubes	725	26...355
40ft Refrigerated	31	0...12
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Kansas City											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	70	56	45	12	5	-9	179
Week 2: Jan 15-21	70	35	58	25	1	-10	.	.	.	.	179
Week 3: Jan 22-28	70	41	71	31	0	-8	.	.	.	.	205
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	27	7	-3	-11	-24	-220	.	.	.	.	-224
Week 2: Jan 15-21	21	11	-1	-11	-30	-220	.	.	.	.	-230
Week 3: Jan 22-28	4	17	-5	-14	-35	-220	.	.	.	.	-253
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	150	54	21	-4	-14	-59	.	.	.	.	148
Week 2: Jan 15-21	150	56	24	-1	-15	-71	.	.	.	.	143
Week 3: Jan 22-28	150	57	30	-7	-16	-85	.	.	.	.	129
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	40	10	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	50
Week 2: Jan 15-21	36	12	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	48
Week 3: Jan 22-28	33	14	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	47
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	0	0
Week 2: Jan 15-21	0	0
Week 3: Jan 22-28	0	0

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	171	7...60
40ft	196	9...75
40ft High Cubes	198	14...59
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Los Angeles and Long Beach											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	750	472	382	215	45	-115	.	.	.	.	1,749
Week 2: Jan 15-21	750	794	666	417	40	110	.	.	.	.	2,777
Week 3: Jan 22-28	750	1,069	658	620	45	303	.	.	.	.	3,445
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	1,500	867	470	362	70	55	.	.	.	.	3,324
Week 2: Jan 15-21	1,500	1,514	770	1,103	160	54	.	.	.	.	5,101
Week 3: Jan 22-28	1,500	2,138	750	1,394	267	47	.	.	.	.	6,096
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	5,500	798	407	131	58	-371	.	.	.	.	6,523
Week 2: Jan 15-21	5,500	1,347	1,645	528	59	-435	.	.	.	.	8,644
Week 3: Jan 22-28	5,500	1,310	2,722	802	52	-486	.	.	.	.	9,900
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	374	180	134	103	75	65	.	.	.	.	931
Week 2: Jan 15-21	475	190	198	179	75	58	.	.	.	.	1,175
Week 3: Jan 22-28	514	188	235	123	75	47	.	.	.	.	1,182
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	16	15	10	41
Week 2: Jan 15-21	26	15	10	51
Week 3: Jan 22-28	37	23	10	70

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	3,827	46...2500
40ft	4,744	83...3000
40ft High Cubes	7,085	203...3300
40ft Refrigerated	684	21...300
20ft Refrigerated	64	1...50

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Memphis											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	120	100	77	34	5	-2	334
Week 2: Jan 15-21	171	100	87	22	4	-2	.	.	.	.	382
Week 3: Jan 22-28	228	100	97	28	4	-5	.	.	.	.	452
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	400	74	73	4	0	-56	.	.	.	.	495
Week 2: Jan 15-21	400	81	81	6	-5	-21	.	.	.	.	542
Week 3: Jan 22-28	400	113	237	6	-7	2	.	.	.	.	751
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	1,400	179	104	84	10	-6	.	.	.	.	1,771
Week 2: Jan 15-21	1,400	188	196	165	8	-3	.	.	.	.	1,954
Week 3: Jan 22-28	1,400	387	259	246	6	-5	.	.	.	.	2,293
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	17	0	-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13
Week 2: Jan 15-21	24	0	-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18
Week 3: Jan 22-28	29	0	-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	-3	-3
Week 2: Jan 15-21	-4	-4
Week 3: Jan 22-28	-5	-5

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	558	11...300
40ft	430	11...200
40ft High Cubes	884	9...600
40ft Refrigerated	2	0...2
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Minneapolis											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	120	30	28	22	-8	-220	-28
Week 2: Jan 15-21	171	30	-25	15	-8	-309	.	.	.	.	-126
Week 3: Jan 22-28	228	30	-57	9	-7	-402	.	.	.	.	-199
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	275	22	18	-2	-17	-320	.	.	.	.	-24
Week 2: Jan 15-21	275	4	7	-11	-8	-453	.	.	.	.	-186
Week 3: Jan 22-28	275	-14	3	-9	13	-582	.	.	.	.	-314
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	120	33	3	-8	-41	-161	.	.	.	.	-54
Week 2: Jan 15-21	120	28	5	-8	-46	-213	.	.	.	.	-114
Week 3: Jan 22-28	120	33	2	-9	-40	-268	.	.	.	.	-162
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	0	-15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-15
Week 2: Jan 15-21	0	-20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-20
Week 3: Jan 22-28	0	-25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-25
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	0
Week 2: Jan 15-21	0
Week 3: Jan 22-28	0

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	200	3...102
40ft	181	1...80
40ft High Cubes	223	2...144
40ft Refrigerated	4	0...4
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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New Orleans											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	50	14	11	0	0	-304	-229
Week 2: Jan 15-21	-12	10	10	0	0	-465	.	.	.	.	-457
Week 3: Jan 22-28	-59	10	13	1	0	-632	.	.	.	.	-667
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	11	10	9	1	0	-185	.	.	.	.	-154
Week 2: Jan 15-21	10	14	8	-1	0	-262	.	.	.	.	-231
Week 3: Jan 22-28	12	12	24	-2	0	-341	.	.	.	.	-295
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	12	3	0	0	-5	-20	.	.	.	.	-10
Week 2: Jan 15-21	12	1	-4	0	-28	-164	.	.	.	.	-183
Week 3: Jan 22-28	9	8	-3	0	-31	-301	.	.	.	.	-318
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	17	0	-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14
Week 2: Jan 15-21	18	0	-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
Week 3: Jan 22-28	20	0	-17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	1	-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-4
Week 2: Jan 15-21	1	-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-7
Week 3: Jan 22-28	1	-11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-10

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	246	5...158
40ft	157	5...80
40ft High Cubes	221	5...139
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	5	0...5

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



New York											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	424	417	225	174	18	4	.	.	.	.	1,262
Week 2: Jan 15-21	794	518	225	181	25	276	.	.	.	.	2,019
Week 3: Jan 22-28	1,168	640	225	175	20	441	.	.	.	.	2,669
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	922	354	249	230	25	-61	.	.	.	.	1,719
Week 2: Jan 15-21	1,151	636	529	230	24	-1	.	.	.	.	2,569
Week 3: Jan 22-28	1,237	913	712	230	30	-2	.	.	.	.	3,120
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	1,387	600	433	305	74	25	.	.	.	.	2,824
Week 2: Jan 15-21	1,711	600	777	753	38	34	.	.	.	.	3,913
Week 3: Jan 22-28	1,938	600	1,121	1,085	30	40	.	.	.	.	4,814
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	262	205	200	135	127	10	.	.	.	.	939
Week 2: Jan 15-21	395	272	200	68	173	10	.	.	.	.	1,118
Week 3: Jan 22-28	488	334	200	31	220	10	.	.	.	.	1,283
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	17	5	-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18
Week 2: Jan 15-21	21	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	27
Week 3: Jan 22-28	25	5	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	32

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	714	3...150
40ft	901	56...250
40ft High Cubes	1,539	87...400
40ft Refrigerated	113	0...36
20ft Refrigerated	17	0...10

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Norfolk											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	279	107	47	20	8	3	.	.	.	.	464
Week 2: Jan 15-21	368	214	-32	20	9	32	.	.	.	.	611
Week 3: Jan 22-28	453	206	-62	20	9	27	.	.	.	.	653
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	114	30	26	10	-24	-57	.	.	.	.	99
Week 2: Jan 15-21	129	30	55	10	-7	69	.	.	.	.	286
Week 3: Jan 22-28	102	30	63	10	-10	63	.	.	.	.	258
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	595	450	149	39	12	-28	.	.	.	.	1,217
Week 2: Jan 15-21	643	450	135	51	9	-98	.	.	.	.	1,190
Week 3: Jan 22-28	639	450	113	59	9	-102	.	.	.	.	1,168
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	134	124	48	10	4	-15	.	.	.	.	305
Week 2: Jan 15-21	131	83	49	10	3	-44	.	.	.	.	232
Week 3: Jan 22-28	122	42	55	10	1	-34	.	.	.	.	196
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	14	3	1	18
Week 2: Jan 15-21	16	4	1	21
Week 3: Jan 22-28	18	4	1	23

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	338	1...175
40ft	797	8...200
40ft High Cubes	1,035	74...300
40ft Refrigerated	139	0...58
20ft Refrigerated	6	0...5

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Oakland											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	80	14	8	-3	-43	-142	-86
Week 2: Jan 15-21	80	-77	10	44	-37	-223	.	.	.	.	-203
Week 3: Jan 22-28	80	-62	10	34	-1	-312	.	.	.	.	-251
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	180	68	17	8	-30	-125	.	.	.	.	118
Week 2: Jan 15-21	180	-52	-12	8	-3	-149	.	.	.	.	-28
Week 3: Jan 22-28	180	-48	-38	10	-9	-174	.	.	.	.	-79
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	625	500	156	9	-47	-291	.	.	.	.	952
Week 2: Jan 15-21	326	500	136	10	-52	-457	.	.	.	.	463
Week 3: Jan 22-28	234	500	213	10	-58	-478	.	.	.	.	421
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	148	108	30	15	10	-47	.	.	.	.	264
Week 2: Jan 15-21	116	70	30	-9	10	-45	.	.	.	.	172
Week 3: Jan 22-28	86	67	30	-32	10	-82	.	.	.	.	79
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	10	4	-4	10
Week 2: Jan 15-21	10	2	-6	6
Week 3: Jan 22-28	10	0	-8	2

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	853	26...250
40ft	899	14...300
40ft High Cubes	1,199	34...400
40ft Refrigerated	358	26...120
20ft Refrigerated	24	0...8

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Savannah											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	100	63	31	29	3	-2	224
Week 2: Jan 15-21	100	78	53	60	1	95	.	.	.	.	387
Week 3: Jan 22-28	100	177	71	55	2	181	.	.	.	.	586
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	333	100	6	-10	-42	-312	.	.	.	.	75
Week 2: Jan 15-21	296	100	1	52	-61	-434	.	.	.	.	-46
Week 3: Jan 22-28	299	100	3	80	-58	-561	.	.	.	.	-137
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	678	575	86	27	0	-474	.	.	.	.	892
Week 2: Jan 15-21	710	575	233	-25	0	-491	.	.	.	.	1,002
Week 3: Jan 22-28	775	575	268	-30	0	-561	.	.	.	.	1,027
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	192	180	116	94	10	9	.	.	.	.	601
Week 2: Jan 15-21	202	190	168	96	10	-60	.	.	.	.	606
Week 3: Jan 22-28	174	200	215	102	10	-52	.	.	.	.	649
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	5	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9
Week 2: Jan 15-21	4	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
Week 3: Jan 22-28	3	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	449	0...150
40ft	982	0...409
40ft High Cubes	1,450	21...385
40ft Refrigerated	221	0...80
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...2

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Seattle											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	59	40	23	7	129
Week 2: Jan 15-21	34	40	33	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	114
Week 3: Jan 22-28	34	40	42	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	122
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	72	13	6	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	93
Week 2: Jan 15-21	34	-37	11	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	10
Week 3: Jan 22-28	-8	-84	10	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	-80
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	90	57	6	-171	.	.	.	.	.	.	-18
Week 2: Jan 15-21	90	49	4	-243	.	.	.	.	.	.	-100
Week 3: Jan 22-28	90	10	9	-290	.	.	.	.	.	.	-181
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	346	24	20	-20	.	.	.	.	.	.	370
Week 2: Jan 15-21	229	30	20	-15	.	.	.	.	.	.	264
Week 3: Jan 22-28	112	34	20	-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	156
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	1	1	2
Week 2: Jan 15-21	1	1	2
Week 3: Jan 22-28	1	1	2

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	172	29...70
40ft	263	7...91
40ft High Cubes	462	104...148
40ft Refrigerated	172	0...122
20ft Refrigerated	7	0...5

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Tacoma											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	131	123	74	8	5	341
Week 2: Jan 15-21	53	208	36	8	5	.	.	.	.	.	310
Week 3: Jan 22-28	-10	226	30	8	5	.	.	.	.	.	259
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	539	30	7	-14	-76	.	.	.	.	.	486
Week 2: Jan 15-21	497	30	8	-68	-89	.	.	.	.	.	378
Week 3: Jan 22-28	410	30	8	-70	-115	.	.	.	.	.	263
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	993	25	8	-11	-151	.	.	.	.	.	864
Week 2: Jan 15-21	939	25	9	-56	-308	.	.	.	.	.	609
Week 3: Jan 22-28	883	25	10	-106	-320	.	.	.	.	.	492
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	215	69	5	0	-224	.	.	.	.	.	65
Week 2: Jan 15-21	-26	39	5	0	-273	.	.	.	.	.	-255
Week 3: Jan 22-28	-35	24	5	0	-291	.	.	.	.	.	-297
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 8-14	8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9
Week 2: Jan 15-21	8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9
Week 3: Jan 22-28	7	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	383	1...300
40ft	671	15...500
40ft High Cubes	797	76...600
40ft Refrigerated	493	0...203
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...4

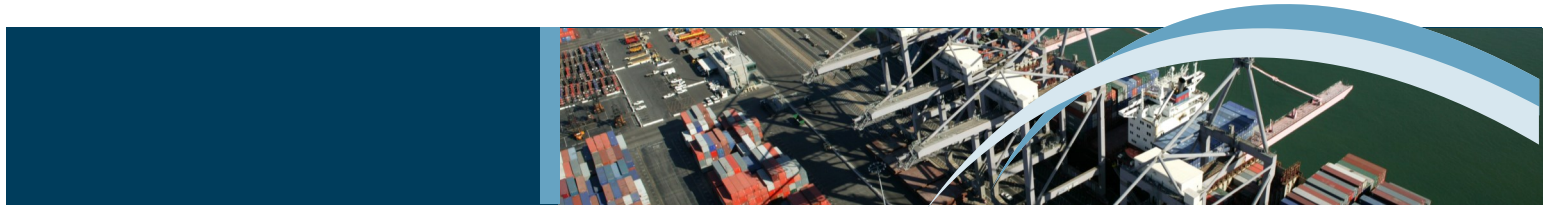
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Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from 6 member carriers in the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA). The TSA carriers include COSCO, Evergreen, Hanjin Shipping, Hapag Lloyd, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, and OOCL.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 3–5 offer a national overview of weekly container availability, as well as an average of availability over the past 6 months. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
- In addition to the weekly container availability data, the participating carriers provide average weekly throughput data for the past 6 months. These data help readers understand the aggregate flow of containers that have moved through the 18 select locations by the 8 participating carriers over the previous 6 months. These data will only be updated every 6 months.
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 - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
 - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
 - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
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